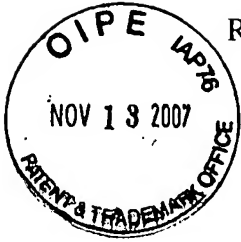


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

S I R:

In response to the Office Action of May 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.